

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Claus J. H. JACOBSEN et al.

International Appln. No.: PCT/EP99/04560

International Appln. Filing Date: July 1, 1999

Serial No.: 09/720,645

**ATTN: PCT BRANCH**

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMMONIA

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

July 10, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 11, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent

Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing on December 28, 2000. The fees enclosed at initial filing on December 28, 2000 were \$990.00 (\$860.00 for basic filing fees, and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

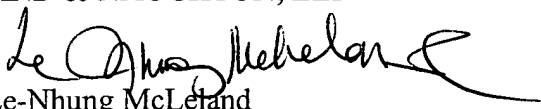
07/13/2001 HNGUYEN 00000092 09720645

01 FC:198

110.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI  
MCLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP

  
Le-Nhung McLeland  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 31,541

Atty. Docket No. 001703  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930  
LNM:lrj

09/07/2001 FSMITH 00000004 09720645  
01 FC:115

110.00 OP

PTO/PCT Rec'd 10 JUL 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Claus J. H. JACOBSEN et al.

International Appln. No.: PCT/EP99/04560

International Appln. Filing Date: July 1, 1999

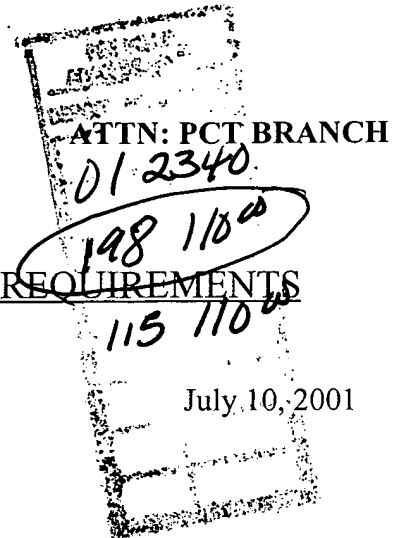
Serial No.: 09/720,645

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMMONIA

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



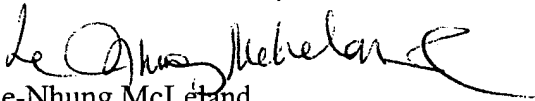
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 11, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent

Please note that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing on December 28, 2000. The fees enclosed at initial filing on December 28, 2000 were \$990.00 (\$860.00 for basic filing fees, and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI  
MCLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP

Adjustment date: 09/07/2001 FSMITH  
07/13/2001 MNGUYEN 00000092 09720645  
01 FC:198 -110.00 OP

  
Le-Nhung McLeland  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 31,541

Atty. Docket No. 001703  
Suite 1000  
1725 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-2930  
LNM:lrj

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box PCT

Washington, D.C. 20231

001703

U.S. APPLICATION NO.

09/720645

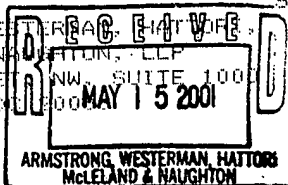
JACOBSEN

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKETING 1703

023850

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI  
MCLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP  
1725 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 1000  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP99/04560

I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

07/01/99

07/02/98

05/11/01

DATE MAILED:

DU - June 11, 2001

# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),

☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☐ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

Telephone: (703)

3053737

BEST AVAILABLE COPY